

Customized PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/700,185
	Confirmation #	2588
	Filing Date	18 December 2000
	First Inventor	ARAKI
	Art Unit	1745
	Examiner	Ruthkosky
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	40	44		X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4		X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					420.00
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>\$420.00</b>

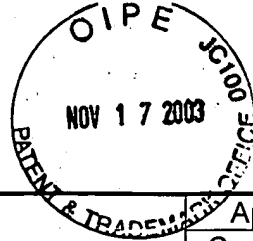
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION</b>	Application #	09/700,185
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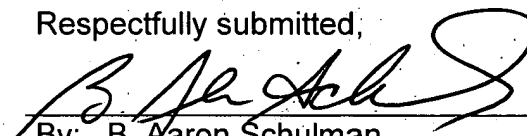
In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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